Phrasal Verbs

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate phrasal verb.

1. I took him .................... his brother. They are quite alike.

2. They ......................... with the best intentions.

3. The new chairman will ...................... on 20th January.
4. When water was poured on his face, he soon came ……………………

off

around

up

5. An orator must be good at getting his message ……………………

on

across
6. He is getting ................................ well in his career.

7. He kept ................................ asking silly questions.
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8. The government failed to ........................................... the riots.

- put put
- put down
- put off

9. They all look ........................................... him as their leader.

- up to
- up
- to

10. Once he became successful, he began to look ........................................... his old friends.

- down
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below

down on

11. The doctor advised him to abstain ................................ alcoholic drinks.

with

from

off

12. He had promised to lend me some money, but he backed ......................... later.

up

out

over

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Answers

I took him for his brother. They are quite alike.
They set out with the best intentions.
The new chairman will take over on 20th January.
When water was poured on his face, he soon came around.
An orator must be good at getting his message across.
He is getting on well in his career.
He kept on asking silly questions.
The government failed to put down the riots.
They all look up to him as their leader.
Once he became successful, he began to look down on his old friends.
The doctor advised him to abstain from alcoholic drinks.
He had promised to lend me some money, but he backed out later.